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Very truly yours,

MICHIGAN RAILROAD COMMISSION.

By LOUIS C. CRAMTON,  
Secretary.

Placed on file.

Also the following:  
Mo. George T. Gaston,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

The Common Council of the City of Detroit having requested further protection at the intersection of Fort Street West and Dearborn Road, in that city, crossing the tracks of the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line, Wabash, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Michigan Central and Detroit United Railway Companies, Mr. James Bice, Inspecting Engineer of this department, will make an inspection of the premises in question on Friday, Nov. 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., and we trust it may be convenient for you and any other interested parties to be present at that time. We remain,

Very truly yours,

MICHIGAN RAILROAD COMMISSION.

By LOUIS C. CRAMTON,  
Secretary.

Placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—According to instructions from your honorable body, I took possession of the books, papers and documents of the Clerk and Treasurer of the former Village of Fairview. I would respectfully suggest to your honorable body that a committee be designated to separate the various books, papers and documents and turn them over to the departments to which they properly belong.

It will also be necessary for your honorable body to designate a committee to confer with the Township Board of the Township of Grosse Pointe and the ex-Village Treasurer and make an apportionment of the village money and bonded indebtedness.

Very respectfully,  
GEORGE T. GASTON,  
City Clerk.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:  
By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be and is hereby directed to separate the various books, papers and documents received from the Village of Fairview by the City Clerk and turn them over to the several departments to which they properly belong, and be it further

Resolved, That said committee be and is hereby directed to confer with the Township Board of Grosse Pointe and ex-Village Treasurer and make an apportionment of the moneys and bonded indebtedness of the former Village of Fairview.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise you that I am in receipt of a number of bills still outstanding against the former Village of Fairview. I herewith transmit bills of Thomas Lanstra, J. A. Mercier, D. E. Campbell, Chas. A. Paye, Robert Tyrrel, Theodore Kramer, George Defer, Frank A. Kelly, M.D., and Milo R. Houghten, and would respectfully recommend their reference to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Very respectfully,  
GEORGE T. GASTON,  
City Clerk.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of the various City Officers for the week ending Nov. 1, 1907, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. F. MOELLER

R. M. WATSON

LOUIS BROZO

W. P. KINGSLEY

CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—36.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from the City Clerk requesting authority to employ ex-Village Clerk Walter Jarvis for an additional period of three months, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and are satisfied that it would be for the best interests of the city to retain Mr. Jarvis for an additional period of three months to assist all departments of the city in relation to matters pertaining to the former Village of Fairview, he being thoroughly familiar with all the details, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. F. MOELLER

R. M. WATSON

LOUIS BROZO

W. P. KINGSLEY

CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to employ Mr. Walter Jarvis, ex-Village Clerk of Fairview, for an additional period of three months from Nov. 1, 1907, at the

rate of \$75 per month, with the distinct understanding, however, that while employed by the City Clerk he is to assist all city departments in straightening out matters or furnishing detail or information in relation to the former Village of Fairview, and the Controller be and he is hereby directed to pay said salary out of the Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the quit-claim deed of John C. Wood to the City of Detroit of certain property for street purposes, respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and find that said deed is certified to by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution, and so being, we recommend same be accepted and recorded, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER

R. M. WATSON

LOUIS BROZO

W. P. KINGSLEY

CHARLES H. WIEBER

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of John C. Wood to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Detroit, known and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of Glynn Court private way lying west of Woodward avenue and east of ward line west, West Woodward avenue, Atkinson's sub. of lot 3 of the sub. of n. ½ of quarter section 36, 10,000 acre tract, etc., be accepted and approved, and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

#### Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of Nov. 4, 1907, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them

to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GRINDLEY

WM. GUTMAN

GEO. H. ELLIS

GEORGE S. FIELD

R. J. McCLELLAN

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President Pro Tem—36.

Nays—None.

#### Franchises.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Franchises, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Gutman at a session held on July 30, last, directing this committee to investigate and report to your honorable body on the matter of taking such steps as are necessary to acquire the right through a constitutional amendment whereby the City of Detroit will have the power and authority to construct and lease street railway tracks upon the various highways where same are necessary, together with the right to sell electrical power for the purpose of transporting street cars, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that we heartily concur in the suggestion and believe that such authority should be obtained if possible, which we are thoroughly convinced can be obtained by amending the constitution in such manner as will allow cities and villages to construct street railway tracks and lease them, and also furnish power to whatever company offers the best proposition.

We therefore recommend that the delegates to the Constitutional Convention be requested to take this matter under consideration and so amend the Constitution of the State as will allow cities and villages of a population of 10,000 and over to construct street railway tracks, etc., as hereinbefore suggested. Your committee desire to recommend further that the Constitution be amended that cities and villages of 10,000 population and over be given authority to construct, maintain and operate or lease all public utilities or service, including gas, commercial electric lighting, etc., and also engage in the manufacture of paving brick and treated paving block, of which millions will be used annually by cities and villages throughout the State in paving, repaving and repairing thoroughfares, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. KORTE

WM. F. MOELLER

R. M. WATSON

JOHN GRINDLEY

WILLIAM HILLGER

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Korte:

Resolved, That the Constitutional Convention, now in session at the State Capitol in Lansing, be requested to